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No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

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OFFICE NO. 125 KING ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Dealers in Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Ce-
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Dressed Lumber kept under cover. sep 5

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CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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(Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

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BACON and HAZARD POWDER. oct 26

J. C. MILBURN,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND DEALER IN
FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF
POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR,

dec 26 Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.
and Special attention paid to forwarding.

R. L. MONROE, E. E. LAWLER
Office of **S. L. MONROE & CO.,**
Wholesale

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
We have in Stock to-day one carload FANCY
NEW YORK APPLES, different varieties, at cut
prices. mar 22

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and
MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and
THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the high-
est market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
sep 14 Alexandria, Va.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

Fall and Winter Dry Goods.

**GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FURNISH-
INGS, NOTIONS, &c.**

We will endeavor to keep up to our standard of
the lowest prices for reliable goods.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER,
No. 429 King street.

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LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.
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second-class matter.)

Dare You Eat Eggs?

At the Columbia restaurant Tuesday
night 125 vegetarians and their friends
dined well, but temperately, for a dollar
apiece. It was the first dinner of the New
York Vegetarian Society, and almost all the
members were there. No wine was served,

and the only animal foods were butter and
the eggs and milk in the bread, cake, and
saucers. The bill of fare was as up, cream of
oysters, hors d'oeuvres, rice, olives, vegeta-
bles, oyster plant, potatoes, with sliced lemons,
steamed parsnips, potato cakes, macaroni,
with parmesan, baked potatoes, sorbet,
Lafayette, cepes broiled on t. at, Caratoga
potatoes, boiled rice, lettuce salad; de-
sert, tapioca pudding, with whipped cream
sauce, ice cream, cakes, bonbons, fruits,
sliced almonds, coffee, and chocolate.

After the dinner there were speeches in
which the conscientious, economic, and
healthful features of vegetable diet were set
forth, one lady going to annoying length
and strength in urging the temperance fea-
tures, and another lady calling special at-
tention to the apple, which she hailed as
the cause of the introduction of wisdom
into the world. But the conversation while
the potatoes and parsnips were disappearing
was more interesting than the speeches.

The women grew animated
in describing the ravellings of horrid
biographies in smoking cars. The men ate
steadily and when all the food in sight had
vanished, looked hungrily about for more. One
thin man toward the end of the table looked at
the butter angrily and snorted several times
without attracting much attention. Finally a fat
man who took a bit of butter and calmly put it on
a piece of bread was compelled to pay attention to
the snort which followed.

"What's the matter with you?" said the fat
man, filling his mouth with bread and butter
before shutting it.

"Butter!" said the thin man. "I'd as lief eat
an egg."

The fat man looked all around to see that none
of the women was listening. Then he said in a
hoarse and gleeful whisper:

"I'd as lief eat an egg."

"What!" said the thin man. "You eat eggs,
and yet hate butter? If I ate eggs, I'd feel like
a murderer. Nary a time he'd look at me."

"Eggs ain't alive. Fakin' 'em sin't killin'
nuthin'." said the fat man.

"It's potential murder. An egg is a potential-
ity of animal existence," and the thin man in-
dulged in a long and bitter tirade against all out-
lets of eggs, butter, cheese and milk.

The fat man was subtle and foxy, but his ap-
petite and his dish interfered with his arguments.
And when the thin man hinted in a loud voice that
for his part he believed that no such mass of flesh
as the fat man had could be piled up on a vegetable
diet, the fat man looked guilty and held his
peace.—N. Y. Sun.

AN UNDERGROUND RIVER.—The people of
Plainfield, N. J., are greatly puzzled at the dis-
coveries made by the Plainfield Water Supply
Company, and wonder what sort of floating man-
nality they live in. For a week this company
has been endeavoring, by crucial tests, to deter-
mine the exact magnitude of its water supply.

The water is prepared from driven wells at Net-
herwood. All of the powerful pumps at the pump-
ing stations have been kept steadily at work, day
and night, for a week, in vain attempts to lower
the level of water in the wells.

In spite of the fact that the company has been
supplying each day many hundreds of thousands
of gallons to consumers, and has poured to waste
from its main into brooks 4,000,000 gallons each
day, there has been no diminution of the supply,
and further investigation has established the fact
that the wells actually tap a vast underground
river flowing from northeast to southwest direct-
ly under the city, many feet below. Soundings
have been taken, and other tests have been made,
and it is now announced by competent engineers
that a stream of extraordinary extent actually
exists under the city. It has a swift current, and
sweeps over a bed of beautifully white, smooth
pebbles. The quality of the water is of the pure-
st, and the supply is practically inexhaustible.

CORNWALLIS'S KNEE BUCKLE.—A Brie of
correspondent of the Lynchburg News sends
that paper the following:

"J. Logan Wood, of this city, claims that
he has one of the silver knee buckles worn
by Lord Cornwallis at the famous battle of
Yorktown more than a century ago. It has
been in the Wood family since the civil war.
It was found on the battle-field by an old
darky of eastern Virginia, whose sweet-
heart belonged to the Woods. The buckle
is three and three-fourths inches long, two
and one-half inches wide and weighs nearly
four ounces. It is set in gold and many lit-
tle brilliant stones resembling diamonds.
The amount of gold in it is worth nearly \$25.
Some time ago a paper in eastern Virginia
published a lengthy story of a woman who
had the other buckle. If it is really one of
the buckles worn by this noted British lead-
er, its value is much."

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The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises,
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Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay
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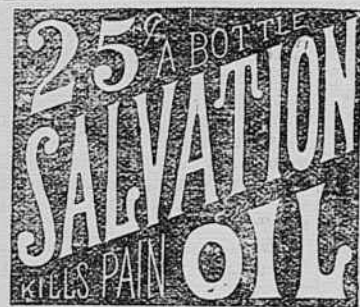
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Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. It
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Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF TOWELS, pure
linen, from 5c up to 40c at
mh 15 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.**

BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES, in cans, for sale by
feb 9 **J. C. MILBURN.**

FINE OOLONG AND G. P. TEA for sale by
mar 10 **J. C. MILBURN.**

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FOR SALE.**

I offer at private sale the Wood and Coal Yard
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Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess
streets, Alexandria, Va. The outfit consists of
one shute wagon, two shute carts, two wood carts,
five horses, engine and boiler, one woodcutter,
one set of Fairbanks' scales and all other necessary
appliances.

The yard is doing a good business, and this is a
first-class opportunity for a person to engage in a
profitable enterprise.

Also the residence, 222 North St. Annapolis street.
The house and side lot has a frontage on St. Annapolis
street of fifty feet nine inches, and has a double
parlor, dining room, kitchen, five bed rooms and
conservatory, water, gas and latrine stoves, and is
in first-class condition.

nov 27 **WM. H. SMITH, City Brgt.**

NOTICE.
We offer for sale the

Most Valuable Building Lots
In the city of Alexandria,

ON NORTH WASHINGTON ST.,
Between Oronoco and Pendleton.

The location is the very best in this city for pri-
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For terms, &c., apply to
dec 18 **O'NEAL & LUNT.**

FOR SALE.
TWENTY ACRES OF LAND improved by
a SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE and BARN, with good
water and large state trees, at West End, Alex-
andria city, on Little River Turnpike, near Toll
Gate; would make an excellent garden, dairy,
fruit or poultry farm, or residence for one in busi-
ness in the city and desiring to live in the sub-
urbs. Price \$2,500.

Terms—One-half cash, balance in 6, 12, 18, and
24 months. For further particulars see ad at
dec 18 **JAMES E. CLEMENTS, 1321 F St., n. w.,**
mar 12 **Washington, D. C.**

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE occupied as a store
on the corner of Columbus and Madison
streets, and herebefore known as Laphen's Row.

ALSO
5 LOTS on Alfred street. For price and terms
call on
mar 5 **O'NEAL & LUNT,**
mar 5 **309 & 311 King st., Alexandria, Va.**

FOR RENT.—HOUSE No. 604 Princess street;
modern improvements. Rent reasonable to a
good tenant. Apply to 607 Princess street, or to
107 King street. mar 11 **1 w**

FOR RENT.—A COMFORTABLE AND CON-
VENIENTLY ARRANGED HOUSE of
8 rooms, main building heated by a Paro. Ga.
stove, and water in kitchen. Apply to
Mrs. E. C. HANTZMAN,
mh 10 **116 F. Henry st., bet King & Prince.**

FOR RENT.
The ISLAND FARM, containing about THREE
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, situated about
one-half mile to one mile from Alexandria, be-
tween the Alexandria and Washington Turnpike
and Potomac river. BARN, HOUSE and COW
STABLES, CORN HOUSE, WELLS, and
TWO SMALL TENANT HOUSES, and other
buildings. The farm will be rented for two or
three years. For particulars apply to the un-
der-
signed.
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Agent for Owners, 400 Prince street, Alexandria,
Va. mar 12 **1 w**

HALL AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS.
It is proposed to convert part of the Prince
street wing of the POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY'S
building (not necessary for, and removed from the
manufacturing departments) into OFFICES,
which will be STEAM HEATED, and provided
with ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, and with
LIGHT STEAM POWER, if required. Pending the
necessary alterations, applications for special
space or arrangements, are invited. One of the
upper stories, 23x60 feet, clear of partitions, pil-
lars or obstructions, will be rented as Hall. This
property, centrally located, very removed from
street bustle, offers special advantages for the pur-
poses indicated. Address
feb 22 **POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY,**
Prince and Fairfax streets.

MOORE BROS'. GENERAL COW DRINK!
For gargle, raw wound, bleeding and feverish
Milk fever and abortion preventing just received
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feb 24 **W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.**

"SABAPARILLINE,"
FOR THE BLOOD,
feb 26 **J. D. H. LUNT.**

MOCKING BIRD FOOD,
Put up in boxes and bottles, at 25c each.
ERNEST L. ALLEN,
feb 13 **Corner King and Pitt streets.**

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.
Three sizes—\$1. 50 and 25c sizes; the finest
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feb 27 **W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.**

ANOTHER BALE of that extra fine 1-yard
wide COTTON at 5 1/2c, just received at
feb 13 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

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LARGE PAES PALM LAUNDRY SOAP for
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feb 9 **J. C. MILBURN.**

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OATS** just received by
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TO CLOSE THEM OUT.—Best Mixed Nuts,
12 1/2c; good Raisins, 7c; best new Currants,
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GOOD JAPAN TEA, 45c per lb., received to-day
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GOOD COOKING RAISINS, 8c per lb., at
dec 14 **J. C. MILBURN.**

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

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VALUE OR COST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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**PRIVATE STOCK PORT, 12 years old, Tokay,
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All kinds of FINE FOREIGN and DOMESTIC
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Are you the one to buy BRAN, C. S. MEAL AND
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GRAIN AND MEAL BUSINESS. I am now
offering to the trade family meal, ground from
the best corn, thoroughly cleaned by the Eureka
grain separator. This machine also cleans oats
and corn, it takes out all wild seeds, dust and grit,
mold, etc., and other impurities which are very
injurious to horses and cattle. I invite all who
are in need of such good, to call or correspond
with me. Sample sent on application. Soliciting
your patronage, very respectfully.
MT. VERNON MILLS,
T. F. BURRO (Proprietor),
mar 15 **Alexandria, Va.**

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one car load
CHOICE POTATOES
for family use, in store and for sale by
feb 13 **CARR & SWETNAM,**
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X. O. DUST!
THE NEW AND GREAT DISCOVERY,
X. O. DUST!

For the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on
Cattle, just received and for sale by
sep 9 **W. F. CRIGHTON & CO.**

RED WOOL UNDERSHIRTS, former price \$1,
now selling at 65c at
feb 22 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

NINE LA GUAYRA COFFEE received to-day
and for sale freshly roasted or in a natura
state by
feb 9 **J. C. MILBURN.**

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of "Table Oil," the
best quality, at low prices. Best quality at low
prices. (Feb 23) At **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA for sale by
feb 26 **J. C. MILBURN.**

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**WHY IS THE
W. L. DOUGLAS**

\$3 SHOE FOR

THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY?
It is a seamless shoe, with no tacks or glue, and
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